

A MENAGERIE OVERBOARD.

Stemmer Explodes—Camels Drowned and an Ostrich Killed—An Old Showman in a Flat Place.

The St. Louis Democrat of Wednesday has the following: The steamer Henry Yaeger made her appearance in this port yesterday—a portion of her cargo consisting of Van Amburgh's Menagerie, which she brought all the way from New Orleans, and which was en route for Carthage, Illinois. A party for Keokuk was wanted on which to transport the material and the company, the four-footed and the two-footed animals and birds—the camels, ostriches, etc.—and the cages which contained them.

The Rob Roy was to be the desired port, and accordingly a bargain was struck, the shipment made, and the boat started on her trip. There were eleven wagons, with two horses to each, and in all ten passengers connected with the show.

The Rob Roy reached the foot of Washington avenue, when a loud report was heard on board, and a column of steam flew from her starboard side, in the direction of the Illinois shore, where she was to land. The hundreds on shore, whose attention was attracted by the explosion, that a serious accident had occurred, and the next moment two camels were seen floundering in the river, in the wake of the boat. They were drowned.

The Rob Roy quickly gained the shore, landing alongside the steamer Rubicon, and an excited crowd rushed on board.

Mr. Nash, keeper of the camels and elephants, was precipitated into the river, landing between the two camels. He was taken out by a bridge boat. His head is pretty badly cut and he is bruised on his person, but it is thought no bones were broken. Nash has been in the camel and elephant keeping line for over thirty years. During his career he has been in many tight places, but the tightest place he ever experienced was between the two camels in mid-river.

A spar was forced against a wagon or cage containing an ostrich and killed the gay bird. A passenger named M. Davenport, carrying his child on a plank to the Rubicon, after the accident, fell into the river and would have been lost but for the courage and energetic action of a bystander.

A deck passenger was knocked overboard, but he was rescued with slight bruises. The boat was towed down to the Keokuk wharf-boat last night, where repairs were immediately commenced.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

The City Amusements. At the Academy of Music a season of nine performances of German opera will commence this evening, when Halévy's grand opera of The Jewess will be presented, with Madame Lichtmay as "Rachel," Madlle Bertha Roemer as "Estrella," Mr. Hammer as "Lazarus," Mr. Habelmann as "Leopold," and Mr. Franzsch as the "Cardinal."

There will be a matinee to-morrow, when Stradella will be represented. At the Chesnut Street Theatre will this evening repeat his great performance of "Sir Giles Overreach." In Massinger's play of A New Way to Pay Old Debts, this is one of the most powerful and thoroughly artistic performances of the day, and the crowded audiences which have been in attendance at the Chesnut every evening during the present week prove how highly it is appreciated by the public.

There will be a performance of The Marble Heart to-morrow afternoon. At the Walnut Street Theatre, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Williams will have a benefit this evening, when they will appear in All Hail the Eee; Connecticut Cowpunch; and The Irish Tiger.

A matinee will be given to-morrow, when The Feiry Circle and The Customs of the Country will be represented. At the Arch Lotta will this evening personate six different characters in The Little Detective.

A matinee to-morrow. At the Metropolitan Ninth and Arch streets, a dramatic performance is announced for this evening. A matinee will be given to-morrow.

At the American a programme arranged to suit the tastes of family parties will be presented this evening. A family matinee to-morrow.

CITY ITEMS.

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SOLTO—MCKINNEY—At Royal Oak, Michigan, on the 15th of January, 1871, by the Rev. F. P. Scott, at the residence of the bride's father, William McKinney, Esq., his daughter, Miss SOLTO, to Mr. CHEL MCKINNEY, both of Royal Oak, and formerly of Philadelphia.

DIED. ADAMS.—On March 1, 1871, LOUIS P. ADAMS, in the 20th year of his age. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her mother, No. 326 Dean street, on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. To proceed to Mount Moriah Cemetery.

DUBUNG.—On the 2d instant, HENRY DUBUNG, in the 70th year of his age. The relatives and male friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his son, C. H. Dubung, No. 1132 Spruce street, on Sunday, March 5, at 2 o'clock P. M.

SCANLAN.—On the 1st instant, CHARLES T. SCANLAN, aged 25 years, died. The relatives and friends of the family, also the members of the Pennsylvania Association, and the Order in general, also, "Artisan's Association," are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his mother, at the office of the 2d P. M., at 2 o'clock. To proceed to Mount Moriah Cemetery.

WRIGHT.—On the 1st instant, HENRY WRIGHT, in the 86th year of his age. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her son-in-law, Samuel W. Ayres, No. 521 S. Eighth street, on Saturday afternoon, the 4th instant, at 2 o'clock. To proceed to Mount Moriah Cemetery.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OFFICE OF COLLECTOR OF DELINQUENT TAXES. No. 11 STATE HOUSE ROW.

THE REGISTER OF UNPAID TAXES FOR 1870 AND PRIOR YEARS having been completed, notice is hereby given that the books are NOW OPEN for the payment of said taxes.

Under the provisions of the ACT OF ASSEMBLY OF MARCH 22, 1870, proceedings will IMMEDIATELY be commenced for the COLLECTION OF SAID TAX, either out of the PERSONAL PROPERTY OR REAL ESTATE.

Parties desiring to pay in the office, and escape further trouble and annoyance, can do so by calling between 9 A. M. and 2 P. M. daily.

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HEADQUARTERS UNION REPUBLICAN CITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, No. 108 CHESNUT STREET.

In accordance with the rules of the Union Republican party, the Republican Board of Registering Officers will meet in their respective divisions on THURSDAY next, 29th inst., between the hours of 4 and 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of correcting the registry of Republican voters.

And on FRIDAY, the 30th inst., between the hours of 4 and 8 o'clock P. M., the Republican citizens will meet in their respective divisions, and elect one Senator and one Representative Delegate, to meet in Convention on WEDNESDAY, March 15, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing Delegates to the State Convention to nominate an auditor and Surveyor-General. Said elections shall be conducted as provided for under the new rules of the Union Republican party, viz.:—By a Board composed of the present Republican Election Officers and the Division Executive Committee, and all credentials shall be signed by a majority of said Board.

The election officers to conduct the next annual primary election shall be elected at the same time as provided for under new rule No. 8:—Each Republican citizen shall be entitled to vote for one election officer, and the one having the highest number of votes shall act as Judge, the second in number shall act as Inspector to keep the registry, and the third in number shall be the Inspector to take the tickets.

By order of the Union Republican City Executive Committee. JOHN L. HILL, President. JOHN McCULLOUGH, Secretary. M. C. HONG, 335t

POSTPONEMENT OF THE NEXT STATE CONVENTION. The following resolutions were passed yesterday by the State Central Committee.

Resolved, That the time for the meeting of the Republican State Convention be and the same is hereby postponed until WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of May next, and that the delegates who may be elected thereto be and they are hereby requested to assemble at the Hall of the House of Representatives, Harrisburg, at 12 o'clock noon on said day.

Resolved, That Mahlon H. Dickinson, Esq., of Philadelphia, be appointed chairman of the State Central Committee, in place of the Hon. John Covode, deceased.

Resolved, That the Republican State Central Committee heartily endorses the action of the Republican members of the Legislature in supporting the bill providing for the call of a convention to revise and amend the Constitution of the State.

Resolved, By the Republican State Central Committee, that we endorse the action of the Philadelphia members of the committee in opposing the passage of bills to govern the city of Philadelphia by commissioners to be named by the Legislature.

MAHLON H. DICKINSON, Chairman. ACADEMY OF MUSIC. THE STAR COURSE OF LECTURES. DANIEL DOUGHERTY, ESQ., ON MONDAY EVENING, March 13.

Subject:—"ORATORY." JOSEPH BILLINGS, March 14. Subject:—"NATURAL HISTORY." A. Minor Griswold ("The Fat Contributor"), March 20. General Kiplatrik, March 23. Mrs. Cady Stanton, March 27. The Mendelssohn Quartette Club of Boston, March 30.

ADMISSION—50 CENTS RESERVATION—25 CENTS. Tickets to any of the Single Lectures, and to the Concert, for sale at Gould & Fischer's Piano Rooms, No. 522 CHESNUT STREET, and at the ACADEMY of Music, on the evenings of the Lectures. Ticket Office open daily from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. Doors open at quarter-past 7; Lecture at 8. 335t

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS. Office No. 1229 CHESNUT STREET.—Notice is hereby given that the only persons authorized to act in Philadelphia as Agents for the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals are: JAMES KILPATRICK, BAZILLAS BROWN, and JAMES H. HUTCHISON.

C. F. HEISS is not connected with said Society, and has no authority to act for it, or use his name. FLINY E. CHASE, Secretary. 11

OFFICE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23, 1871. NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The annual Election for Directors will be held on MONDAY, the 6th day of March, 1871, at the office of the Company, No. 328 S. THIRD STREET. The polls will be open from 10 o'clock A. M. until 6 o'clock P. M. No shares of stock transferred within sixty days preceding the election will entitle the holder of holders thereof to vote.

JOSEPH LESLEY, Secretary. WEST SPRUCE STREET CHURCH, 328 WEST SPRUCE STREET. Special services every evening this week in the Lecture-room. Prayer meeting at 7:30; preaching at 8 o'clock. Sermon MONDAY EVENING by Rev. H. A. ALLEN, D. D. TUESDAY by Rev. H. WISWELL, D. D. WEDNESDAY by Rev. HERBIE JOHNSON, D. D. THURSDAY by Rev. EDWARD H. NEVIN, D. D. FRIDAY by Rev. H. C. MCCOKE. All are invited. 2275t

CONTINENTAL HOTEL COMPANY.—The Board of Managers of the Continental Hotel Company have declared a dividend of THREE PER CENT. upon the Preferred Stock of the Company, payable on and after March 1, 1871, at the office of the Treasurer, No. 709 WALNUT STREET, in the City of Philadelphia.

J. SERGEANT, Treasurer. 2276t

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE "EXCELSIOR PRESS BRICK MANUFACTURING COMPANY" will be held at their office, No. 1229 WALNUT STREET, Philadelphia, on MONDAY, March 13 (second Monday), 1871, at 12 o'clock noon.

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The next academic year begins on September 23, 1871. The first examination for admission to Harvard College will begin June 29, at 9 A. M. The second examination for admission to Harvard College, and the examinations for admission to the Scientific and Mining Schools, will begin September 23. The requisites for admission to the College have been changed this year. There is now a mathematical alternative for a portion of the classics. A circular describing the new requisites and recent examination papers will be mailed on application.

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